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Date of Interview: 28 July 2009.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 2-6 and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: Pieper et al., US 7,099,734.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The 1/26/09 Final Rejection is hereby withdrawn. A subsequent Office Action will be issued in due course. Applicant need not respond to this Interview Summary.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Andrew Joseph Rudy/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3687	
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